

PROGRAM GUIDANCE

ARNG Education, Incentives, and Employment Web Site

This site is ARNG education's latest information, updates, and portal. Fill out a Federal TA application and submit it online; print GI Bill Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE); read about ARNG benefits and programs; request degree plans; apply online for a DISCOVER counseling tool token; find out about opportunities for employment, and ARNG outreach programs. An interactive forum for questions and answers is also available.

ARNG Member's Unit/Recruiters

Your ARNG unit and/or local recruiter are your points of contact for gaining eligibility for the ARNG Kicker, HPLRP, SLRP, and CLRP benefits. Each of these programs have specific contract requirements and/or service commitment for eligibility.

ARNG State Education Services Office

The State Education Office is the local point of contact regarding education benefit information. They also manage testing centers for various exams and facilitate federal tuition assistance eligibility.

ARNG Education Support Center/Operations

The Army National Guard Education Support Center (ESC) is the national level agency for education benefits for Soldiers of the Army National Guard, their dependents, and civilian employees of the Guard. Subject matter experts are available to help individuals maximize their education benefits. Services are available 16 hours daily and weekends. The following five Support Teams comprise the ESC:

- GI Bill Support Team
- Counseling Support Team
- Incentives Support Team
- Testing Support Team
- Tuition Assistance Support Team

Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA)

Receives applications, approves, and makes payments of GI Bill benefits. Regional DVA offices work with college Veterans Affairs representatives (usually within registrars/admissions departments) for paperwork certification. Regional DVA offices also work with State officials for apprenticeships and OJT paperwork.



For More Information:

<https://education.ng.mil/>

1-866-628-5999

E-Mail: esc@pec.ngb.army.mil

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EDUCATION BENEFITS





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EDUCATION BENEFITS																									
GI BILL	Active Duty GI Bill (Chapter 30) <small>For Vocational or Undergraduate through Doctoral Programs</small>				●	✓		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●									
	Reserve GI Bill (Chapter 1606) <small>For Vocational or Undergraduate through Doctoral Programs</small>			✓		★		●					●				●								
	Reserve Education Assistance Program (Chapter 1607) <small>For Soldiers mobilized 90 days or more</small>				●	●	●						●				✓								
	Chapter 33 GI Bill (TBD) <small>1 August 2009</small>																								
	ARNG GI Bill Kicker <small>Supplemental bonus to GI Bill</small>			✓		★		●						★				●							
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE	Apprenticeships / Work Study / OJT <small>Receive your GI Bill dollars for working</small>			✓	✓	✓							✓	✓											
	ARNG - Federal Tuition Assistance <small>Tuition and fees up to specified cap</small>			✓		▲	✓						✓				✓								
	State Funded Education Programs <small>Based on State guidelines/eligibility (TA, waivers, exemptions, loan repayment, etc.)</small>			✓	✓	✓	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲					✓								
	ROTC Scholarships <small>Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty and Dedicated Army National Guard</small>			✓		▲																			
	ARNG Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) <small>Money to repay student loans</small>			✓			●										●								
	ARNG Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP) <small>Money to repay loans for AMEDD officers</small>			✓			●										●								
	ARNG Chaplain Loan Repayment Program (CLRP) <small>Money to repay loans for ARNG Chaplains</small>			✓			●										●								
TESTING	CLEP, DSST or eCLEP at Local College <small>Free testing for college credit. Test out of college courses</small>			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓					✓								
	GRE, GMAT, PRAXIS, ACT, SAT, GED, ECE <small>Free testing opportunities</small>			✓	✓	✓						✓					✓								
	Certification and Licensing Exams <small>Funding provided (i.e. Microsoft, Medical, IT, Automotive, and hundreds more)</small>			✓	✓	✓						✓					✓								
OTHER PROGRAMS	SOCGuard <small>Military education outreach services and support of the ARNG</small>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓					✓								
	ARNG Education Support Center/Operations <small>One stop shop for GI Bill, Incentives, Tuition Assistance, Counseling, Testing</small>			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓				✓								
	DISCOVER https://education.ng.mil/ <small>Career self-assessment, counseling tool</small>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
	ACE Army Registry Transcript System (AARTS) <small>ACE recommended college credit for Army training</small>			✓	✓	✓	●	●	●	●	✓	●	●				✓								
	Troops to Teachers http://www.proudtoserveagain.com/ <small>\$\$ Incentives for veterans to become teachers</small>			✓	✓	✓						✓					✓								
	Army e-Learning <small>Hundreds of vocational/prep programs for promotion points/potential college credit/Rosetta Stone language training</small>			✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		▲			✓								
	DoD Education Resources http://www.petersons.com/dod/			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							



Contacts and Links

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ARNG Education Support Center
Toll Free: 1-866-628-5999
<https://education.ng.mil/>
E-Mail: esc@pec.ngb.army.mil

Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA)
Toll Free: 1-888-GIBILL1 (1-888-442-4551)
<http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

Defense Activity for Non-Traditional
Education Support (DANTES)
Commercial: 850-452-1111
<http://www.dantes.doded.mil/>

SOCGuard
Toll Free: 1-800-368-5622
Commercial: 202-667-0079
<http://www.soc.aascu.org/socguard/>

Army/ACE Registry Transcript System (AARTS)
Toll Free: 1-866-297-4427
Commercial: 913-684-3269
<http://aarts.army.mil/>

- ✓ Usually Qualify For Benefits Pending Further Qualifications
- Retain Benefits If Previously Qualified
- ▲ Under Special Circumstances
- ★ Suspended — Do Not Qualify Until Restored to Previous Eligible Status